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Elba mayor hosts 'State of the City' meeting to give project updates

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock hosted what some have described as a 'State of the City' meeting last Thursday evening, March 7th. Over 75 citizens were in attendance.

Billing it as 'Facing the Future - Together', Murdock opened by expressing his appreciation for the support he continues to receive as mayor and discussed the things he hopes to get done in the next two years. He related that at a meeting two years ago of Design Alabama five other mayors attending all expressed the same problem - the need to revitalize their downtown areas.

Murdock said the city has received \$9 million in grants and is actively working for a \$5 million grant for upgrade of the infrastructure within the City of Elba.

Others who addressed the assembled group with news of ongoing projects included Scott Trott with CDG Engineers with an update on the sewer system improvements; DeAnn Grantham of Southern

Engineers with the progress of the Downtown Revitalization project; and Recreation Director Greg Hanchey with a progress report on the improvements at Hawkins-Williams Park.

Trott said the aging and damaged sewer system has reached a point of requiring major upgrades. He explained that the age of the system and the continuing tightening of environmental rules require a major investment.

The system must release waste water into the rivers after removing at least 85% of the foreign materials.

The requirement becomes

harder in Elba because of

the massive leaks in the

sewer drains which allow

rain water to seep into the

system.

Trott said he expects construction to start on the sewer upgrades in November of 2019 and be completed in 2020.

DeAnn Grantham, of Southern Engineers, has been managing the Downtown upgrade project. Thus far a grant of \$450,000 has been approved for this work.

Grantham estimates work will begin in earnest

in July or August of this year. It will be coupled with some local matching funds and a huge contribution for work on the old theater from Restoration 154.

Recreation Director Greg Hanchey updated the group on the renovations at Hawkins Williams Park. This \$320,000 project is being done with a 50-50 grant from the National Park Service.

Hanchey said work on the playground at the ball park should begin in June or July after the youth baseball/softball seasons are completed for 2019.

Hanchey also introduced the group to Pickle Ball and promised that courts for this fast-rising game will hopefully be constructed after this other work is completed.

Murdock closed the meeting with a wish list of things needed for Elba to continue progress. This included attractive housing construction, for rent and for sale, adoption of rental housing standards, revised subdivision regulations, developing the Industrial Park and other perks that will draw people to the community.



DeAnn Grantham, an engineer with Southern Engineers, has been overseeing the Elba Downtown Revitalization project for the City of Elba. She provided an update to citizens last Thursday evening on this project and said she estimates work will begin in July or August.

Elba students receive "Christian Athlete of Year" awards

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Wiregrass FCA [Fellowship of Christian Athletes] held its awards night Sunday, March 10, at Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Dothan, Ala.

This was an evening to honor Christian athletes across the Wiregrass area. The assembled group of high school athletes and their family members heard a great testimony from keynote speaker Neal Jeffrey, former Baylor and NFL quarterback, during the evening's program.

The Wiregrass FCA has 56 active school huddles consisting of an average of 2,310 students meeting regularly.

One of those huddles [school club] is at Elba High School.

The vision of FCA is to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. Its mission is to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

During last Sunday night's awards ceremony, "Christian Athlete of the Year" awards were presented to each one female and one male student from the participating schools.

The awarded students exemplify the goals of FCA not only in their schools but also in their communities.

For Elba High School, the Wiregrass FCA "Christian Athlete of the



Elba junior Lauren Haley and senior Richmon Singletary received the "Christian Athlete of the Year" awards for Elba High School from the Wiregrass FCA [Fellowship of Christian Athletes]. The awards were presented to participating schools during a ceremony held by Wiregrass FCA last Sunday evening, March 10, at Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Dothan, Ala.

Year" awards were presented to junior Lauren Haley and senior Richmon Singletary.

Haley is a cheerleader and volleyball player at Elba High School while Singletary is a multi-sport standout, including in football and basketball.

Each is actively involved

with Elba High School's FCA program, as well as, at his/her respective church in Elba.

News Brief:

The Coffee County Sheriff's Office responded to a call Monday, March 4, on County Road 663 involving a burned vehicle with a deceased male inside.

The deceased was identified as Rickey Brown, age 56, of County Rd 419, Opp, Ala.

The death investigation is continuing by the Sheriff's Department, Alabama Fire Marshal's office, and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact the Coffee County Sheriff's Office at 334-894-5535, or email www.coffeeso.us



Jonathan and Sara Sanders of Coffee County won the Peanut Division in the Alabama Farmers Federation 2019 Outstanding Young Farm Family contest. The Sanders family, who lives in Brundidge, competed at the Federation's Young Farmers Conference in Montgomery.

didn't see a row crop operation all day long. Even by visiting operations like nurseries and tree orchards, you learn knowledge to

apply to your farm."

Federation President Jimmy Parnell welcomed

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Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT will hold its monthly board meeting Thursday, March 14, at 10 a.m., at the Coffee County Forestry Commission, 1155 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton.

THE 2019 MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA FOR MISS ELBA PAGEANT CONTESTANTS

Sunday, March 17, at 2 p.m., at the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Registration will take place at the tea, so it is not too late to participate! Attire for the tea is Sunday dress. Written competition for Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Miss contestants will take place at the Chamber immediately following the tea. For any questions, email samison@elbaed.com or amoore@elbaed.com.

THE MARCH 2019 MEETING FOR THE DAV WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday, March 28, at 6 p.m., in the New Brockton Senior Center. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"It is a denial of justice not to stretch out a helping hand to the fallen; that is the common right of humanity." - Seneca

Donation scams following the tornado disaster are out there. A con artist doesn't care who is hurting, etc., if there is a chance to make a fast buck without working for it. The Lee County DA warns that this disaster is no exception as the con artists are using every trick they know to get into the pocketbook of goodhearted folks. Don't let it be yours by knowing exactly where your donations are going.

There is lots of praise for the volunteer support the Lee County folks are getting following last week's deadly tornado. Some of those praising the magnitude of the support seem surprised but we are not a bit surprised. Elba has seen its share of disasters and the help and support comes out of the woodworks – every time. Of course the South is a giving section of the country but our experience is that the entire country has a giving heart following a disaster. It would be even sweeter if there was some way to turn the con artists mentioned above to channel their energy into positive efforts FOR these victims.

There is a plan being batted around Washington that would allow the Social Security Administration to issue early years 'time out' for family members to not work and draw (or borrow) a SS check with a promise to work extra years on the end to make up for it. Of course health issues, being laid off and not able to get a job, etc., could cancel that promise. The SS program is already in danger of running out of money and adding another way to draw money from the system will only endanger the integrity of the trust fund for everyone. Hopefully this idea will wither away before it becomes another drain on society.

The Alabama gasoline tax being handled in this special legislative session appears to be on the fast track for passage. The House of Representatives passed it with all area members voting yes. This includes Rep. Chris Sells, R-Greenville; Rep. Rhett Marques, R-Enterprise; Rep. Mike Jones, R-Andalusia; Rep. Steve Clouse: R-Ozark and Rep. Wes Allen, R-Troy. Monday afternoon it appeared the Senate was moving even more solid in support of the bill. Well, we don't like some of the details that are buried in the small print. If this is approved as it came out of the House, we can expect automatic tax gas increases every year or so, on a regular basis, without any more voting by anyone. Someone needs to put the brakes on those clauses of the tax bill but alas it will not be the politicians in Montgomery.

The Mike Hubbard matter just will not go away. His long ago conviction and several failed appeal attempts have not ended his options and he still has not begun serving his sentence for the conviction. This week the Alabama Supreme Court granted Hubbard and his lawyer, Bill Baxley, a hearing before that supreme body. Even with the issues surrounding his conviction fading from the public's minds, this hearing will bring it all up again, regardless of the outcome before the judges. Every citizen is entitled to a fair trial and that applies to Hubbard as well. For the sake of Alabama's place in the headlines, we hope this issue is soon settled one way or the other.

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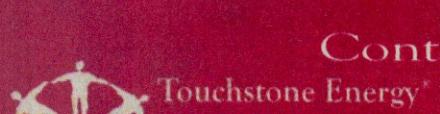
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MEMBERS OF THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1966 GATHERED Saturday, March 2, at the Masonic Lodge in Elba for an afternoon and evening of barbecue, fun, and reminiscing. A memorial table honored the eight deceased members of the class, which had 88 graduates 53 years ago now. Those in attendance for the reunion were: (seated) Linda Donaldson Newman, Judy Ham Anthony, Clevis Bowden Ammons, Judy Daniels Rhodes, Phyllis Kelley Harmon, Margaret Wilson, Sara Warr Strong, Shirley Parker Walden; (middle row) Randy Ross, Jerry Brown, Harry Young, Lynda Roberts Herrington, Jerome Blackmon, Janice Davis McCall, Lewey Stephens III, Jackey Tindol, Merrill Shirley, Marcus DuBose Jr., Ronnie Walden; (back row) Bobby Edmondson, Jimmy Jones, Neal Hutto, Eddie Thompson, Kenneth Baker, Terry Calhoun, John Cotton, Butch Ogg, and Milton Belcher; and (attending but not pictured) Barbara Hawkins Vaughan.

RWCC meeting set for March 20 in Enterprise, Ala.

The Republican Women of Coffee County will meet Wednesday, March 20, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club.

The guest speaker will be Alabama Assistant Attorney General Andrew Carrington, who will be speaking on human trafficking. Social time begins at 11 a.m.; optional buffet at 11:30; business conducted at 11:45; and the program begins at noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are necessary to ensure adequate food and seating.

RSVP by calling Jan White at 494-3763 or email: rwccreservations@gmail.com.

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, March 4, investigated the following incidents: one criminal mischief, three for theft of property, two for public intoxication, one sexual abuse, and one driving under the influence.

The following arrests were made: two on warrants, two for public intoxication, and one for driving under the influence.

There were 18 traffic citations and 17 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of March 4th – March 10th.

MONDAY, MAR. 4 –

Officers responded to a 2-vehicle wreck at Hwy. 203 and Hwy 189 – report taken (12:30 p.m.); Officers responded to a call of a past burglary on Claxton Ave N (6:58 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MAR. 5 –

Officers responded to report of two suspicious subjects inside the Travel Center on the 203 Bypass

walking around and making people uncomfortable – officers advised the subjects were waiting on a ride

and left with a licensed driver (1:45 a.m.); Report of an intoxicated person inside the Travel Center on the 203 bypass – after making contact with subject officers had to deploy tazer (10:29 p.m.); EMS dispatched to Elba Chevron Travel Center to check out subject that had been tazed (10:39 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6 –

Report of a shoplifter at the Elba Food Giant – report taken (3:28 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy. 84 coming into Elba – officers made contact and traffic citations were written (7:14 p.m.); Officers received a report of loud music in area of Claxton Ave N – officers advised subjects to turn the music down (8:39 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAR. 7 –

Officers responded to report of a suspicious person in area of Martin Luther King Dr (5:21 a.m.); Officers responded to a single vehicle accident in the area of Hwy 166 and

County Rd 368 – one minor injury reported (6:52 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Trammell St in reference to theft of property (3:03 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAR. 8 –

Officers responded to possible verbal dispute between three individuals – upon arrival advised everything was okay and one of the individuals had left the property (11:29 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAR. 9 –

Officers responded to a gas drive off on Hwy 203 (11:10 a.m.); Officers responded to a civil dispute on Forest Ave (11:58 a.m.); Officers responded to report of destruction of property on Collier St – no damage found (4:40 p.m.); Officers responded to report of shots fired in area of Reese Ave – unable to locate anyone shooting (9:01 p.m.); Officers responded to a domestic disturbance reported on Smith Ave (10:43 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAR. 10 –

Elba Fire dispatched to check a fire alarm call at a business on Hwy 203 – advised no fire and everything okay (5:47 a.m.); Officers responded to call of a possible drunk driver on Hwy 189 N – officer made contact and advised everything okay and driver not intoxicated (11:04 a.m.); Officers responded to call of two individuals riding bicycles on levee without helmets on (5:53 p.m.).

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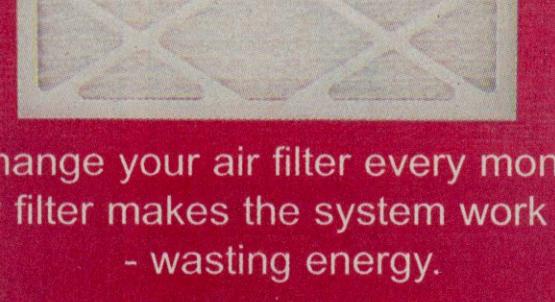
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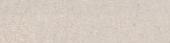
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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>**JOHN DEVANE MEACHAM**

Mr. John DeVane Meacham, age 54, of Fort Worth, Texas, died Wednesday, March 6, 2019.



He was a native of Elba, Ala. and a graduate of Elba High School. He attended Auburn University and spent his career in the insurance industry. His love of music led him to establish Blueboot Records, featuring outstanding Texas musicians whom he loved like family.

A memorial service is planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, March 16, 2019, at Covenant Community Church, 2667 Hickman Ave., Elba. The family will receive friends prior to the service at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the American Cancer Society, or the charity of your choice.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Pearl Meacham; and his brother-in-law, Roy Miller.

Survivors include his wife: Mattie Meacham, Fort Worth; his sister: Nina Meacham Miller, Panama City Beach, Fla.; his brother and sister-in-law: James and Cecile Meacham, Prattville, Ala.; step-daughters: Canetta Chandler (Steve), Houston, Texas, Edie (Robert) Peterson, and Brittany (Darin) Bryant, both of Fort Worth; five step-grandsons; three step-granddaughters; one step-great-granddaughter; nephews: Chet Miller, Panama City Beach, and Chuck Miller (Misty), Fort Worth; two great-nephews; three great-nieces; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

LEE DEWBERRY

Mr. Lee Dewberry, age 48, of Ariton, Ala., died Monday, March 4, 2019, at

Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

A memorial service was held Friday, March 8, at Skeen Funeral Home Chapel in Troy with Elder Larry Wheeler and Pastor Jeff Downing officiating.

He was born January 19, 1971, in Enterprise, Ala., to Steve Dewberry and Patricia Lewis Booth.

Lee was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clayton and Francis Lewis and Jim and Susie Dewberry.

Survivors include his wife: Jennifer Dewberry, Ariton; father: Steve Dewberry (Tonda); mother: Patricia Lewis Booth; daughter: Hannah Holley; two step children: John Nathaniel Pipkins (Alison), Tristen Pipkins, and her fiancé, David Allen Kilpatrick; five grandchil-

dren: Kiley, Kaley, Kortlyn-Blake, Kessy-Brooke and Serenity; brother: Chris Dewberry (Shae); nephew: Robert Willocks; nieces: Lexi Bullock, Anastasia Willocks, Adrianna Willocks, Anneliese Willocks, Faith Dewberry, and Haleigh Dewberry; father-in-law: Charles Willocks; brothers-in-law: Adam Willocks (Stephanie) and Robert Willocks; and two step sisters: Crystal Christian and Hanna Whitt.

MADGE H. MILLS

Mrs. Madge H. Mills, age 87, of Elba, Ala., died

Friday, March 8, 2019, at her home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 10, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Jarrod Stanley, Rev. Shirley Hatcher and Rev. Allen Richards officiating. Burial services followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Mills was preceded in death by her husband - J. B. Mills, father - Henry Harrison, mother - Jessie Lee Harrison, daughter - Evonne Mills, and brothers - Buddy Harrison and Bobby Harrison.

Survivors include her sons: James Earl (Kay) Mills, Andalusia, Ala., Greg (Ellie) Mills, Elba; daughter: Vonda (Jeff) Seay, Elba; grandsons: Michael Mills, and Dylan Seay; granddaughters: Jennifer Mills, Brandy Stanley, and Kayla Seay; along with several nieces, nephews, and friends.

WHEELER GRANBERRY BAGGETT

Mr. Wheeler Granberry Baggett, age 89 of Auburn, Ala., died Tuesday, March

5, 2019, at East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Ala.

Funeral services were held March 9, 2019 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Min. Philip Box and Mr. Jamie Hartford officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. The Baggett family requests contributions be made in his honor to Evergreen Cemetery Fund, 300 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323.

Survivors include his daughter: Susan B. (David) McAlister, Auburn, Ala.; sons: David W. (Karen) Baggett, Mount Bethel, Pa., Anthony D. (Dawn) Baggett, Prattville, Ala.; sister: Ethelene Harold, Brewton, Ala.; granddaughters: Jessica Baggett, Mount Bethel, Pa., Christina Baggett, Sarah Baggett, Polina Baggett, and Anastasia Baggett, all of Prattville;

grandsons: Jeremy Baggett, Dimitry Baggett, and Alexander Baggett, all of Prattville.

PEARL HARVEY

Ms. Pearl Harvey, age 80, of Brundidge, Ala., died recently at her residence.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 11, 2019, at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing. She was born to the late Sweeto and Beulah Lee, the tenth of eleven children. She was preceded in death by her late husbands, Willie Joe McSwain and James Harvey; three brothers, Alto, Dan and MD; six sisters, Roosevelt, Novella, Liza, Mae Ella, Nola Mae, and Luizer.

Survivors include her son: William McSwain, Memphis, Tenn.; daughter: Marilyn D. McSwain, Miami Fla.; six grandsons; two granddaughters; sister: Inez Moultry, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; brother: Tom Lee (Pearl) Chicago, Ill.; niece/god daughter: Eva Jean Adair; and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

DERRIUNNA CHARLESA GANTT

Ms. Derriunna Charlesa Gant, age 20, of Opp, Ala., died recently in Elba, Ala. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Westview Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Derriunna Gant was born in Andalusia, Ala. on August 14, 1998 to Vivian (Robert) Willis and Derrick Gant. She graduated from Straughn High School 2016. While in school, she was part of basketball, softball, and volleyball teams. She received full softball scholarship to Faulkner State Junior College.

God's plan for Derri-D and her unborn baby girl, Brenliegh Kai Gant, came to pass on March 2, 2019 with her sudden death. She was predeceased by grandmother, Mittie Jewel Edwards, and great-grandmother, Sarah Gant.

Survivors include her Ma: Vivian ("Bunny") Willis; Dad: Derrick Gant, two sisters: Alikeyuntai (Ken) Pate, and Samantha Dawson; four brothers: Devin Gant, Robert Willis Jr., LaRobert Willis, and Robert Willis III; uncles:

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recommended purchasing three Ford Taurus full size sedan vehicles at \$20,244 each off the state bid via Stivers Ford Lincoln in Montgomery, Ala. to be used as Driver's Ed vehicles during the summer. When these vehicles are not being used for Driver's Ed, Killingsworth said they will be kept at the central office and used by administrators and staff for travel reasons.

The board also approved the purchase of two additional vehicles. A Ford F-150 1/2 ton Extended Cab 4x4 truck was approved for purchase off the state bid via Stivers Ford Lincoln in Montgomery. This truck will be used as a work truck for the transportation department.

A Ford Explorer 2WD Mid-size SUV was approved for purchase off the state bid at \$23,989 to be used by the central office.

Board member Eric Payne cast the lone no vote to the motion to purchase the vehicles recommended by the superintendent.

While no explanation was given for his no vote, Payne

had suggested during the work session possibly purchasing three Ford Fusion vehicles off the state bid to be the Driver's Ed vehicles. The Fusion is priced at \$16,798 on the state bid list.

Two of the school system's principals will go from probationary principals to contract principals at the end of their current term. New Brockton High School principal Alonso Barkley and Kinston School principal Danny Branch each were approved for 3-year contracts with the school system as principals.

Also during last week's meeting, board members approved the 2019-2020 School Calendar for the Coffee County School System. The calendar has 180 instructional days included in it. It also includes seven teacher professional development days.

The next regular meeting for the Coffee County Board of Education is set for Thursday, April 4, at 5:30 p.m.

Dontarius Adams graduates from basic training with U.S. Air Force

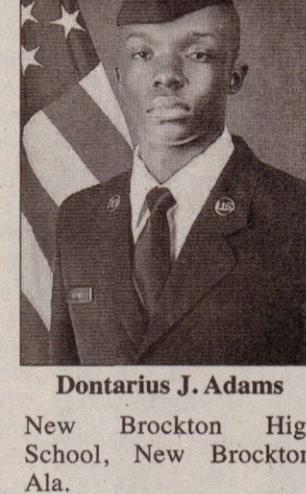
U.S. Air Force Airman Dontarius J. Adams graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

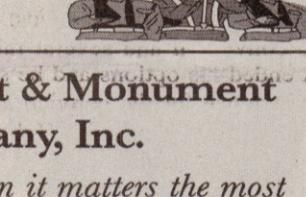
Adams is the son of Terry and Stephanie Adams of New Brockton, Ala., and brother of Courtney Foster of Enterprise, Ala.

He is a 2017 graduate of



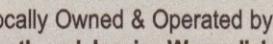
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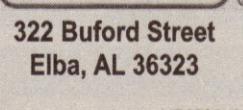
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-kp (Out of the Ashes / FB)

Miss Zion Chapel Pageants set for Saturday, March 16th

The Miss Zion Chapel Pageants will be held Saturday, March 16, at the Zion Chapel High School auditorium beginning at 2 p.m. with the Future, Little, Petite and Preteen divisions. It will continue at 6 p.m. with the Junior, Teen and Miss divisions.

Admission will be \$5 per person, and will cover both pageants. Programs will available for purchase.

Also, do not forget to vote for the Viewer's Choice award at the auditorium entrance.

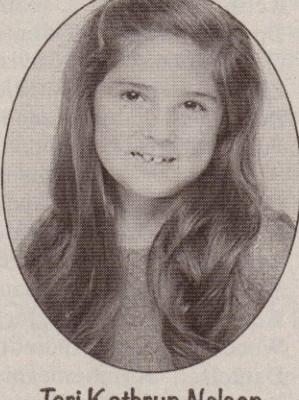
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Little Miss contestant



Riley Michelle Grant
Little Miss contestant



Tori Kathryn Nelson
Little Miss contestant



Allison Grace Bunt
Future Little Miss contestant



Cadence Suzana Legg
Future Little Miss contestant



Wendy Elizabeth
Killingsworth
Future Little Miss contestant



Taylor-Rae Olivia Stone
Petite Miss contestant



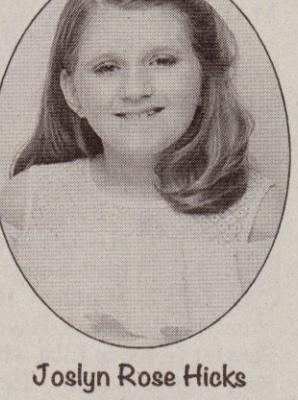
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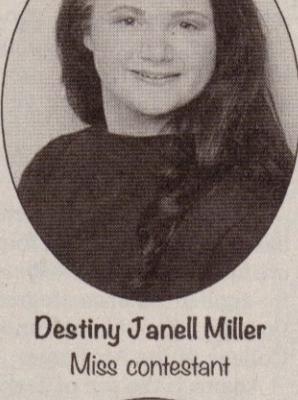
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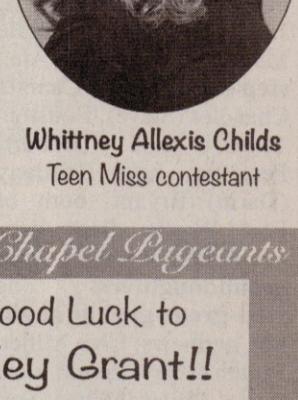
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Miss contestant



Heidi Arynlin Arnold
Teen Miss contestant



Kalyn Marie Martin
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2019 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants

Good Luck to
Riley Grant!!

Little Miss Zion Chapel
Contestant #2

Love, Mommy & Daddy

2019 Miss Zion Chapel Pageants

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From,

The Astemborski Family

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Congratulations to
Brayton Martin
on a great year as

Miss Zion Chapel

2018!

Love, Mama & Mark

Miss Zion Chapel 2018

Kindergarten registration announced

for Coffee County School System

Kindergarten
Registration for the Coffee
County Schools will be
conducted on the following
dates:

Wednesday, March 20th -

New Brockton Elementary;

Thursday, March 21st -

Kinston Elementary;

Friday, March 22nd -

Zion Chapel Elementary.

Registration will be from

8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at each

school on the designated

date.

The child should attend

registration to participate in

various screenings.

Children entering kinder-

garten must be five years

old on or before September

2.

A child enrolling in a

Coffee County School for

the first time must present

the following documen-

tation prior to enrollment.

1. Proof of age

2. A valid social security

number is voluntary

3. Certificate of

Immunization for the State

of Alabama

4. Proof of residency -

(2).

Lifestyles News

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on Mondays

SUBWAY

DEALS ARE DELICIOUS

\$6 DEALS

- 1 Cold Cut Combo
- 2 Spicy Italian
- 3 Black Forest Ham

\$7 DEALS

- 4 Chicken & Bacon Ranch Melt
- 5 Rotisserie-Style Chicken
- 6 Steak & Cheese



Limited time only at participating restaurants. Prices and subs included may vary. Additional charge for Extras. Plus applicable tax. No additional discounts or coupons may be applied. Fresh Value Meal® includes a 6-inch sub, chips, and 21oz. drink and are made in front of you. All chip-related trademarks are owned by Frito-Lay North America, Inc.

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

PHILIP BOX, MINISTER
ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Solomon was like many of us in that he wanted to understand the meaning of Life. In his search, he had a great deal to say about riches. He wanted us to understand that loving money and stuff in general will only lead to hurt, because money and material things will never bring true happiness.

"He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity." (Ecclesiastes 5:10) We should enjoy the fruit of our labor as a gift from God. "Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hah given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God."

If God gave you the power to get money and the strength to enjoy some of what He has given, then you should be happy. Remember, material things do not bring true and lasting happiness, the key to real joy is for God to rule our life. Loving God, Loving Others, and Serving the World is what we are about as a church and as individuals.

The member congregations of the Elba Ministerial Alliance are collecting clothes for our clothes closet.

Let me encourage you to support the Cornerstone Clothes Closet with items needed but not normally received...

Blankets

Sheet sets (any size)

Men's undershirts (L, XL, and 2X)

Men's underwear

Men's socks

Boys and girls underwear

Children's socks

Women's socks

Men's shoes

Boys and girls coats

Our members are currently collecting these items until April 14th. If you have questions about this project or any of our other projects please call 334-897-2057 or 334-897-2219.

FARM

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Young Farmers, who are 18-35 years old, to the Capital City Friday evening. The Chilton County farmer encouraged the crowd, which packed the Renaissance Hotel in Montgomery.

"I have lifelong friends I made years ago in a room just like this," said Parnell, a former State Young Farmers Committee chairman.

A live auction featuring handmade goods, Young Farmers gear, tools and agriculture-themed toys raised \$7,530 for the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation, which benefits ag and

forestry scholarships.

Also during the conference, contestants competed in interviews to be Alabama's 2019 Outstanding Young Farm Family (OYFF).

OYFF division finalists were named. Jonathan and Sara Sanders of Coffee County, were named the Outstanding Young Farm Family Peanuts division.

CHURCH NEWS IS DUE ON MONDAYS!

Shady Grove A.M.E. plans Men and Women's Day Program for March 17th

Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, located at 768 County Road 345, Elba, will host its Men and Women's Day Program on Sunday, March 17, at 2:30 p.m.

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Trust Fund meeting set for Saturday, March 23rd

The annual Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Trust Fund meeting will be held Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m.

All concerned people are urged to attend this meeting.

Donations to help with

the maintaining and upkeep of the cemetery may be mailed to: Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Inc. 4608 CR 223, Elba, AL 36323.

Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery is located on County Road 228 (near Victoria).

Newbia Baptist Church announces 3-night Revival plans for early April

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, north of Elba, announces its Spring Revival plans for April 7th-9th.

The Revival will begin Sunday, April 7, at 6 p.m. and will continue April 8th

Elba's Skylar Mitchell to take part in Envision's NYLF summer program

This summer, Skylar Mitchell, of Elba, will join outstanding elementary school students from across the United States to take part in a unique academic and career-oriented development experience, the National Youth Leadership Forum [NYLF]: Pathways to STEM, taking place in Atlanta, Ga. at Agnes Scott College.

NYLF Pathways to STEM is one of the Envision family of programs that enable students to explore their interests and experience learning beyond the classroom. Skylar was nominated to attend the forum by his enrichment teacher, Lindsay Swan, at Elba Elementary School.

In addition to participating in the enrichment program, Skylar is also a Peer Helper. He has dreams of one day becoming a chef or a surgeon. Skylar is looking forward to gaining the hands-on medical experience that the forum provides to further his future career.

and 9th at 7 p.m. The guest speaker for the 3-night revival will be Rev. Kenneth Hagler.

All are invited to attend. For more information or if transportation is needed, contact Pastor Will Jordan at (334) 308-7510.

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REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE

I, Ronald L. Burns, Revenue Commissioner for Coffee County, by virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate Judge, Stephen E. Blair, of said county on February 28, 2019 will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Elba, said county within the hours of legal sale on April 23, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. the following described Real Estate for taxes and cost due thereon for the year 2018.

March 14, 21, 28 - 2019

ABRAHAM DIVESTITURE COMPANY LLC 11-06-14-0-000-010.008 S/T/R-14/05N/20E COMT AT NE COR OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 14, THW 1890'S TO P.O.B. TH W 620'; S 620'; E 620'; N 620'S TO P.O.B.
Tax & Costs 395.38
Fees 27.72
Total 423.10

AMLONG JEFFREY A & JEN-NIFER F 02-06-24-0-000-004.003 S/T/R-24/07N/21E BEG AT NW COR OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4; TH E 355.40'; SE 339.70'; S 1204.95'; W 667'; N 1314.84' TO POB
Tax & Costs 755.68
Fees 26.40
Total 782.08

AUSBON DORIS P 11-03-05-3-002-030.000 S/T/R-05/05N/20E NW ADDN TO MORROW SUDB BLK A LOT 5 ELBA
Tax & Costs 495.14
Fees 17.16
Total 512.30

BARONE FRANK C 11-03-08-1-000-008.001 S/T/R-08/05N/20E. BEG AT SW COR OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 8 TH NLY 135'S, NLY 286.45'; ELY 152.70', SELY 286.16'; SLY 200'S, W 540'S TO P.O.B
Tax & Costs 90.08
Fees 26.40
Total 116.48

BARONE FRANK C 11-03-08-3-001-001.001 S/T/R-08/05N/20E. BEG AT NE COR OF SW1/4 OF SEC 8 TH S 420'S; SW 135.40'; N 570'S; E 290'S TO P.O.B
Tax & Costs 153.31
Fees 23.78
Total 177.09

BARONE FRANK C 11-03-08-4-002-018.001 S/T/R-08/05N/20E. BEG AT NW COR OF SE 1/4, TH S 774.89', E 570.46' TO POB. TH NE 321.10', SE 611.79', SW 421.79', NWLY 639.77', NLY 207.14' TO POB. CONT 7 ACRES.
Tax & Costs 157.70
Fees 32.34
Total 190.04

BASSETT EARL J & PATRICIA M. 03-06-23-0-000-009.000. S/T/R-23/07N/20E. COM AT NW COR OF SE 1/4, TH S 774.89', E 570.46' TO POB. TH NE 321.10', SE 611.79', SW 421.79', NWLY 639.77', NLY 207.14' TO POB. CONT 7 ACRES.
Tax & Costs 157.70
Fees 32.34
Total 190.04

BEAUFORD (CHICK) SHONIE. 11-03-07-4-001-011.000. S/T/R-07/05N/20E. PROP ADD LEE ST COM INT W/S TAYLOR MILL RD TH N 122' TO POB. TH N 119(S) WLY 100'(S) S 120(S) ELY 100' TO POB BEING LTS 42-45 & PT OF LOTS 41 & 46 BLK 6 MULBERRY HGTS S/D MISC BK 13/95
Tax & Costs 50.56
Fees 39.60
Total 90.16

BLACK JASON 06-02-03-0-000-004.004 S/T/R-03/06N/20E COM AT INT E/RW OF AL HWY 87 AND N/L OF SEC TH SW LY 650' S TO POB TH SE LY 407.47' SW 210' NW 421.25' NE 210.45' TO POB
Tax & Costs 351.54
Fees 31.02
Total 382.56

BLOCKER RAY MICHAEL (LE) & BLOCKER DARRE 06-07-25-0-000-009.001 S/T/R-25/06N/20E COM @ INT E/L SEC 25 & W/RW PLANT MILL RD; NWLY 280'(S) TO POB; W 473.77'; NWLY 384'; E 382.23'; SELY 460.78' TO POB
Tax & Costs 873.06
Fees 31.02
Total 904.08

BLOCKER RAY MICHAEL (LE) & BLOCKER DARRE 06-07-25-0-000-008.000. S/T/R-25/06N/20E. COM @ INT E/L SEC 25 & W/RW PLANT MILL RD; NWLY 280'(S) W 473.77' TO POB; W 453.85'; N 465'; E 285.22'; SELY 484.99' TO POB
Tax & Costs 33.92
Fees 34.32
Total 68.24

BROWN MARY JON TAYLOR (LE) & ARNOLD 05-07-35-0-000-013.000 S/T/R-35/06N/19E. A LOT BEING 480' FROM INTER OF S/S TAYLOR MILL RD POB ON S/S RD 241' SE OF W/L OF SW 1.4 OF SE 1/4 TH SW 150' TO RD TH SE 300' TH NE 150' TO RD TH SE 300' ALG RD TO POB IN SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 CONT 1 AC
Tax & Costs 117.45
Fees 46.86
Total 164.31

BULLARD GUSSIE ESTATE 06-03-06-0-000-019.000. S/T/R-06/06N/20E. A LOT SE 1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS BEG 280' NW OF INTERS SEC LINE & NE R/W CO RD 21, TH NELY 528', THNWLY 146.5' TH SWLY 528' TH SELY 146.5' TO POB CONT 1.8 AC

Tax & Costs 104.64

Fees 33.66

Total 138.30

CAMPBELL BENJI & 02-03-05-000-011.005 S/T/R-05/07N/21E BEG AT INT OF E R/W OF CO RD 201 & S/L OF SEC TH E 318.04' N 536.33' NW 329.30' S 546.59' SWLY 207.78' SELY 140.27' TO POB
Tax & Costs 143.17
Fees 29.70
Total 172.87

CAMPBELL EARL & EDITH 11-05-21-0-000-013.000 S/T/R-21/05N/20E. BEG SW COR LOT 4 J O ENGLISH S/D TH NE 560'(S) E265'(S) SW 748.66' NE ALG NE R/W HWY 25 50' TO POB
Tax & Costs 79.18
Fees 21.06
Total 100.24

CAMPBELL EARL & EDITH 11-05-21-0-000-014.000. S/T/R-21/05N/20E. J O ENGLISH S/D LOT 3 & A LOT EXTENDING BEHIND LOT 3 DESC AS FOL BEG @ NE COR OF LOT 3 TH NWLY 98.2' TH NELY 234' TH ELY 150' TH SWLY 346' TO POB
Tax & Costs 177.48
Fees 34.32
Total 211.80

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Fees 34.32
Total 211.80

CARPENTER CHARSHAYE R. 05-06-13-0-000-003.000. S/T/R-15/06N/20E. BEG @ INT S/L NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 & E R/W HWY 125; NELY 420'; SELY 204.4'; W 306' TO POB
Tax & Costs 214.34
Fees 27.72
Total 242.06

CARPENTER CHARSHAYE R. 05-06-13-0-000-003.000. S/T/R-15/06N/20E. BEG @ INT S/L NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 & E R/W HWY 125; NELY 420'; SELY 204.4'; W 306' TO POB
Tax & Costs 214.34
Fees 27.72
Total 242.06

CARTER CHARLES RAY (LE) RICKY RAY & KEET. 02-07-26-0-000-005.000 S/T/R-26/07N/21E BEG @ INTER N/L SW1/4 & E R/W CLOWERS BDG RD; THE 696'; SWLY 700'; NWLY ALG SD RD 490' TO POB
Tax & Costs 33.92
Fees 28.38
Total 62.30

CARTER JOE MACK & PRISCILLA BROOKE. 11-03-08-1-000-023.000. S/T/R-08/05N/20E. SMITH AVE SUBD PT OF LOTS 24 & 26 & 28 DESC AS BEG AT SW COR OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 TH N 240' TH SE 445' TH W 395' TO POB
Tax & Costs 90.08
Fees 33.66
Total 123.74

CARTER JOE MACK & PRISCILLA BROOKE. 11-03-08-4-002-003.000. S/T/R-08/05N/20E. SMITH AVE SUBD THAT PT OF LOTS 20,22,24,26,28, LYING IN NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 LESS THE E 325' OF LOTS 20, 22, & 24 CONT 6.7 ACRES
Tax & Costs 207.85
Fees 28.38
Total 236.23

CASE VERA ELAINE. 11-03-08-3-004-039.000. S/T/R-08/05N/20E. A LOT IN SE 1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS FOL COM SW/COR W DAVIS ST & N CORDELIA ST TH W 110' TO POB TH S 183.2' W 55' S 11.4' W 70.7' N 199.4' E 125' TO POB
Tax & Costs 1493.79
Fees 35.64
Total 1529.43

CAULEY JILL S. 13-02-09-000-003.001. S/T/R-09/04N/19E. COM AT NW COR OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4, TH E 702.67' TOP.O.B. TH E 229.30'; SELY 342.27'; SWLY 114.4'; NWLY 440.05' TO P.O.B
Tax & Costs 163.34
Fees 16.50
Total 179.84

CAVER RONALD LEWIS, LISA ANN CARNLEY; RO. 13-03-06-0-000-007.001 S/T/R-06/04N/19E E 320.26' OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4
Tax & Costs 44.95
Fees 16.50
Total 61.45

CAVER RONALD LEWIS, LISA ANN CARNLEY; RO. 13-03-07-0-000-008.001 S/T/R-07/04N/19E BEG @ NE COR OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4
Tax & Costs 49.48
Fees 25.08
Total 74.56

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CCB COMMUNITY BANK. 13-05-15-0-000-012.002. S/T/R-15/04N/19E. COM AT SE COR OF SW 1/4, TH NW 630'S TO N RW OF HWY 189 TO P.O.B. SW 156.57'; NW 53.21'; SW 120.58'; NLY ALG CREEK 253.13'; NE 459.59'; S 210'; SW 100'; N 210'; SW 210'; S 210'
TO P.O.B.
Tax & Costs 104.14
Fees 38.28
Total 142.42

DEAN JOANN & DANIELS SHARLENE. 11-03-07-1-001-024.000. S/T/R-07/05N/20E. A LOT IN SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 DESC AS FOLLOWS COMM INTERS R/W STOUDEMIRE ST AND E R/W REYNOLDS AVE TH E 100' TO P.O.B. TH SW 965.06'; N 409.48'; E 873.73' TO P.O.B. CONT 4.22 ACRES.
Tax & Costs 181.48
Fees 36.96
Total 218.44

DOZIER CLARA. 11-03-07-4-001-007.000. S/T/R-07/05N/20E. A LOT IN NE 1/4 DESC AS BEG AT 100' SELY FROM NE INTER OF LEE ST & TAYLOR MILL RD TH NE 175' TH SE 100' TH SW 175' TH NW 100' TO P.O.B.
Tax & Costs 203.48
Fees 33.00
Total 236.48

DUBOSE AIMEE M & KENNETH A. 20-04-20-2-002-018.000. S/T/R-20/05N/20E. A LOT IN NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC AS BEING EAST OF PEA RIVER & NE OF KNIGHT BRANCH
Tax & Costs 37.13
Fees 33.66
Total 70.79

GENTRY KEVIN DERRICK. 11-04-17-2-000-024.000. S/T/R-17/05N/20E. ELBA IMPROVEMENT CO S/D PT OF BLK 14 DESC AS BEG@ INTER SE R/W OF PLANT AVE & NE R/W OF SCL RR TH NELY 50' SELY 100' SWLY 52' NWLY 100' TO P.O.B.
Tax & Costs 49.21
Fees 29.70
Total 78.91

GIBBS ROBERT RYAN. 11-04-20-2-000-001.000. S/T/R-20/05N/20E. A LOT OF LAND IN THE NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 DESC AS BEING EAST OF PEA RIVER & NE OF KNIGHT BRANCH
Tax & Costs 37.68
Fees 25.74
Total 63.42

GIBBS ROBERT RYAN. 11-04-20-1-000-001.000. S/T/R-20/05N/20E. N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 LYING W OF CO RD 401 & E OF KNIGHT BRANCH, LESS COM AT INT OF E/L OF NE 1/4 OF SEC & R/W OF CO RD 401, TH NWLY 39.26' TO P.O.B. TH S 95.2'; W 140'; N 265.2'; SE 210 TO P.O.B. CONT 51 ACRES.
Tax & Costs 117.27
Fees 42.24
Total 159.51

GIBBS ROBERT RYAN. 11-04-20-0-000-001.000. S/T/R-20/05N/20E. BEG AT INT OF E/L OF SEC & SW R/W OF CO RD 401 TH S 1410'S; W 1330'; N 340'S; NWLY 1350'; E 1970'S; S 40'; SELY 210'; NLY 305.2'; SELY 50'S TO P.O.B.
Tax & Costs 131.66
Fees 33.66
Total 165.32

GIBBS ROBERT RYAN. 11-04-21-0-000-016.000. S/T/R-21/05N/20E. J O ENGLISH S/D LOTS 11 & 12 ELBA
Tax & Costs 534.70
Fees 16.50
Total 551.20

GOLD FRANK W & KATHY M. 11-04-17-2-000-029.000. S/T/R-17/05N/20E. ELBA IMPROVEMENT CO S/D PT OF BLK 13 DESC AS BEG NWLY 100' FROM INT OF E R/W OF HICKMAN AVE & THE NW R/W OF PLANT AVE TH NWLY 100' TH NELY 200' TH SELY 100' TH SWLY 200' TO

GRANTHAM JASON W. 20-07-25-0-000-007.000. S/T/R-25/03N/19E COM AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4, TH W 210' TO POB. S 150', W 100', N 150', E 100' TO POB.	Tax & Costs 122.58	Fees 25.74	Total 148.32	NE 138' TO POB ELBA	LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN S. 11-04-17-2-000-019.000 S/T/R-17/05N/20E COM AT INT OF S R/W OF PUTMAN STREET & E R/W OF CORDELIA ST TH S 95'S TO P.O.B. TH E 97'; S 93.09'; W 20.62'; SW 78.90'; N 124' TO P.O.B.	Tax & Costs 146.10	Fees 34.98	Total 181.08	S/D P/B 1 PG 12 & PART 8 & 9 OF NORTH ADD O SMITH BRASWELL S/D	Fees 29.04	Total 227.12																
HARDEN L R(DEC) & EVA NELL. 01-01-01-0-000-013.000 S/T/R-01/07N/22E BEG AT A PT 179' NW OF INTER E RAW HWY 231 & S SEC LINE RUN NW 630' (S), SE 630' (S); SW 153' TO POB	Tax & Costs 374.17	Fees 30.36	Total 404.53	LAWFORD DENNIS. 11-03-06-4-000-038.000. S/T/R-06/05N/20E. SMITH BRASWELL WEST SUBD LOT 18 & 25' OFF N/S OF LOT 19 ELBA	Tax & Costs 561.53	Fees 19.14	Total 580.67	LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN S. 11-03-08-3-004-006.000 S/T/R-08/05N/20E A LOT IN SE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG AT NW COR OF DAVIS & MOORE STS & RUN W 100' TH N 150' THE 100' TH S 150' TO POB	Tax & Costs 918.80	Fees 33.66	Total 952.46	MARLER MARTY W. 12-01-12-4-000-049.000. S/T/R-12/05N/19E. COM AT INT OF W R/W OF LARKIN RD & S RW OF HWY 84. TH S 620' TO POB. TH S 190', W 200', N 190' (S) E 200' TO POB.	Tax & Costs 230.36	Fees 31.68	Total 262.04	SANDERS RICHARD. 02-01-12-0-000-013.001 S / T / R -12/07N/21E COM @ INT W/L SE1/4 & N R/W CO RD 82; SE'L Y 1333'; NWLY 200'(S) TO P.O.B.; NWLY 208.7'; NE'L Y 208.7'; SE'L Y 208.7'; SW'L Y 208.7' TO P.O.B.	Tax & Costs 157.06	Fees 31.02	Total 188.08								
HARDEN LUCIOUS REYNOLDS (DEC) & EVA NELL. 01-01-12-0-000-001.000. S/T/R-12/07N/22E. A LOT IN NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 DESC AS ALL LAND LYING NE OF US 231 CONT 2 AC	Tax & Costs 67.87	Fees 26.40	Total 94.27	HARDEN LUCIOUS REYNOLDS (DEC) & EVA NELL. 01-01-12-0-000-001.000. S/T/R-12/07N/22E. A LOT IN NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 DESC AS ALL LAND LYING NE OF US 231 CONT 2 AC	Tax & Costs 378.41	Fees 32.34	Total 410.75	LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN. 06-04-20-0-000-013.000. S/T/R-20/06N/20E. COMM AT INTER W ROW HWY 87 & DORSEY BRANCH RUN NE 514' TO POB CONT NE 533' TH NW 325' (S) TH S 500' (S) TH SE 260' (S) TO POB	Tax & Costs 350.50	Fees 33.66	Total 384.16	MITCHELL SANDY & CLARK ROBERT. 11-04-17-2-000-028.000. S/T/R-17/05N/20E. ELBA IMPROVEMENT CO S/D BLK 13 DESC AS BEG ON NE INTER OF HICKMAN AVE & PLANT ST & RUN NW 100' TH NE 100' TH SE 100' TH SW 100' (S) E 200' TO POB ELBA	Tax & Costs 252.53	Fees 27.06	Total 279.59	TAYLOR LARRY & TAYLOR KIM & TAYLOR LANE. 13-05-21-0-000-001.001. S/T/R-21/04N/19E COM @ INT N/L NE 1/4 & E ROW CO RD 26 S'E'L Y 400'(S) TO POB N'E'L Y 318.51' S'E'L Y 150.13' S'WLY 318.51 NWLY 150.13' TO POB	Tax & Costs 157.06	Fees 31.02	Total 188.08								
HARRIS W T & ELZORA ESTATE. 11-03-07-1-001-021.000. S/T/R-07/05N/20E. MULBERRY HGTS SUBD BLK 14 LOTS 25,26 & 27 IN ELBA	Tax & Costs 50.56	Fees 19.80	Total 70.36	HARRIS W T & ELZORA ESTATE. 11-03-07-1-001-021.000. S/T/R-07/05N/20E. MULBERRY HGTS SUBD BLK 14 LOTS 25,26 & 27 IN ELBA	Tax & Costs 544.15	Fees 32.34	Total 576.49	LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN. 11-03-08-4-403-066.000. S/T/R-08/05N/20E. LOT IN SW1/4 OF SE1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG NW COR OF COURT ST & PUTMAN ST & RUN W 80' TH N 74' TH E 80' TH S 74' TO POB	Tax & Costs 325.89	Fees 35.64	Total 361.53	LAWFORD HELEN K. 11-03-08-1-000-012.000 S / T / R -08/05N/20E BEG AT SW COR OF LOT 34 OF SMITH AVE S/D; TH N 735'S; SE'L Y 860'; SW'L Y 80.72'; SE'L Y 446'; SW 175'; SE 150'; SW 70'; NW 150'; SW 230.18'; NW 445'; SW 100'; NW 520'S TO POB	Tax & Costs 42.66	Fees 33.66	Total 76.32	SASSER SHARON. 06-09-32-0-001-013.003. S/T/R-32/06N/20E. CEDAR RIDGE SUB BLK A, LOT 1, & BEG NE COR LOT 1 TH E 50', S 135', W 50' N 150' TO POB IN ELBA	Tax & Costs 109.59	Fees 27.06	Total 136.65	TAYLOR LARRY F & KIM W 13-05-22-0-000-003.000 S/T/R-22/04N/19E A LOT IN NW 1/4 DESC AS FOL BEG AT NW COR OF LINE OF SW1/4 SEC 6 & R/W CO RD 189 INT THE S LINE OF SD1/4 TH NELY 503' TO POB TH CONT NELY 210' TH SELY 105' TH SWLY 210' TH NWLY 105' TO POB	Tax & Costs 236.97	Fees 43.56	Total 280.53				
HARRIS W T & ELZORA ESTATE. 11-03-07-1-001-022.000. S/T/R-07/05N/20E. MULBERRY HGTS SUBD BLK 14 LOTS 22,23, & 24 ELBA	Tax & Costs 170.29	Fees 19.14	Total 189.43	HARRIS W T & ELZORA ESTATE. 11-03-07-1-001-022.000. S/T/R-07/05N/20E. MULBERRY HGTS SUBD BLK 14 LOTS 22,23, & 24 ELBA	Tax & Costs 461.94	Fees 25.08	Total 487.02	LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN. 11-03-05-3-003-007.001. S/T/R-05/05N/20E. BEG @ SW COR OF LOT 5 BLK B MORROW S/D NWLY 76' NELY 100' SE'L Y 76' SWLY 100' TO POB	Tax & Costs 325.89	Fees 35.64	Total 361.53	LAWFORD HELEN K. 11-03-08-1-000-016.000 S / T / R -08/05N/20E BEG AT SW COR OF LOT 34 OF SMITH AVE S/D; TH N 735'S; SE'L Y 860'; SW'L Y 80.72'; SE'L Y 446'; SW 175'; SE 150'; SW 70'; NW 150'; SW 230.18'; NW 445'; SW 100'; NW 520'S TO POB	Tax & Costs 42.66	Fees 33.66	Total 76.32	SHARPLESS JAMES R. 05-05-15-0-000-004.001. S/T/R-15/06N/19E. BEG AT SW COR OF E1/2 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 TH NE'L Y 753.73', SE'L Y 650'(S), W 980'(S) TO POB	Tax & Costs 142.73	Fees 23.10	Total 165.83	TAYLOR LARRY F 13-05-21-0-000-001.003. S / T / R -21/04N/19E BEG NE COR SEC 21 T4 R19 TH S 625' TO POB TH NWLY 360' NLY 400' E 210' TO BEG	Tax & Costs 31.80	Fees 23.76	Total 55.56				
HARRIS W T & ELZORA ESTATE. 11-03-07-1-002-014.000. S/T/R-07/05N/20E. MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 14 LOT 18 IN ELBA	Tax & Costs 30.80	Fees 18.48	Total 49.28	HARRIS W T & ELZORA ESTATE. 11-03-07-1-002-014.000. S/T/R-07/05N/20E. MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 14 LOT 18 IN ELBA	Tax & Costs 310.98	Fees 13.86	Total 324.84	LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN. 11-02-09-2-001-026.000. S / T / R -09/0/05 N / 20 E . RIVERVIEW SUBD LOT 39	Tax & Costs 1199.01	Fees 41.58	Total 1240.59	LAWFORD HELEN K. 06-09-31-0-001-007.000. S/T/R-31/06N/20E. BEG AT THE INT OF N/L OF SEC & W RW OF AL HWY 189, TH SE'L Y 260'S, SW'L Y 300', SE 217.80', NE 300', SE 745'S, SW 200', SE 150', W 305'S, NW 965'S TO CK, TH NE ALG CK 585'S, SE 35'TO POB. CONT 11.30 ACRES.	Tax & Costs 476.96	Fees 30.36	Total 507.32	NORRIS MYRTLE J. 01-03-06-0-000-011.002. S/T/R-06/07N/22E. COM AT INT OF S/L OF SEC 6 & W R/W CO RD 103 TH NE'L Y 461.13' TO POB TH E 210' TH S 100' TH W 210' TH N 100' TO POB	Tax & Costs 103.70	Fees 41.58	Total 145.28	SHARPLESS JAMES R & EVELYN. 05-06-14-0-000-004.000. S/T/R-14/06N/19E. N 1/2 OF NW 1/4 LESS PAR BEG @ S COR OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 E 680' N 627' W 680' S 627' TO POB	Tax & Costs 158.35	Fees 29.70	Total 188.05	TAYLOR LARRY F 13-05-22-0-000-004.001. S / T / R -22/04N/19E BEG AT NW COR OF SEC, TH E 1298'S, S 1342'S, W 650'S. NE 515 SE 105', NE 210', NW 105', SW 235'S, NW 447'S, SW 410'S, NW 295'S, N 585' TO POB. CONT 26.5 ACRES.	Tax & Costs 269.51	Fees 33.66	Total 303.17
HART WILLIAM DANNY & PATSY S. 12-09-32-0-000-006.000. S/T/R-32/05N/19E. N 800' OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 32	Tax & Costs 669.66	Fees 19.80	Total 689.46	HART WILLIAM DANNY & PATSY S. 12-09-32-0-000-006.000. S/T/R-32/05N/19E. N 800' OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 32	Tax & Costs 310.98	Fees 13.86	Total 324.84	LAWFORD DENNIS & SUSAN. 11-03-05-3-003-012.000. S/T/R-05/05N/20E. A LOT IN SW1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS BEG @ E R/W OF ELBA BRANTLEY HWY POB 298' N OF S/L OF SEC 5 TH NLY ALG HWY 100' TH ELY 200' TH SLY 100' TH WLY 200' TO POB IN ELBA	Tax & Costs 1199.01	Fees 41.58	Total 1240.59	LAWFORD HELEN K. 06-09-31-0-001-007.000. S/T/R-31/06N/20E. BEG AT THE INT OF S/L OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 WITH W ROW HWY 189 TH NW 75' TO POB TH CONT NWLY 150.71' TH SWLY 200' TH SE'L Y 150' TH NE'L Y 200' TO POB	Tax & Costs 476.96	Fees 30.36	Total 507.32	PARRISH JOHN T & CRYSTAL M. 06-09-31-0-002-037.000. S/T/R-31/06N/20E CEDAR RIDGE SUBD 1ST ADD BLK C LOT 2	Tax & Costs 128.59	Fees 19.14	Total 147.73	SHARPLESS JAMES R JR. 05-06-14-0-000-004.002. S/T/R-14/06N/19E. COM AT NE COR OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 E 680' N 627' W 680' S 627' TO POB	Tax & Costs 357.90	Fees 32.34	Total 390.24	TAYLOR LARRY F 13-05-22-0-000-004.001. S / T / R -22/04N/19E BEG AT NW COR OF SEC, TH E 1298'S, S 1342'S, W 650'S. NE 515 SE 105', NE 210', NW 105', SW 235'S, NW 447'S, SW 410'S, NW 295'S, N 585' TO POB. CONT 26.5 ACRES.	Tax & Costs 269.51	Fees 33.66	Total 303.17
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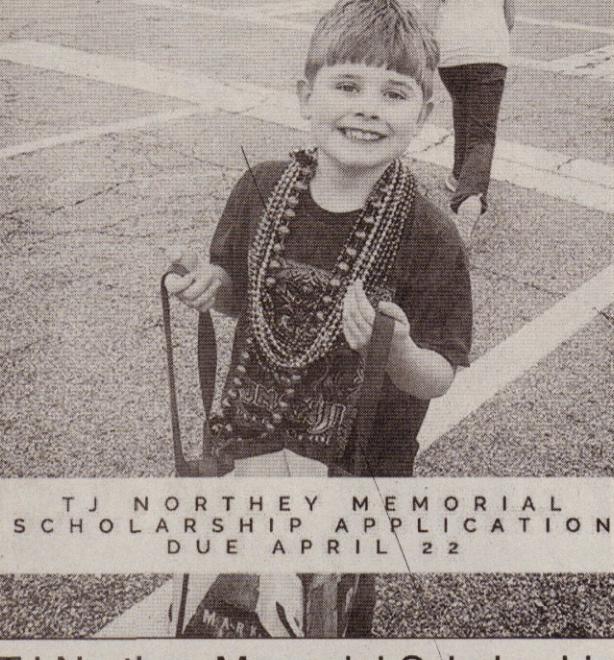
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TJ Northey Memorial Scholarship application available for seniors

The first annual TJ Northey Memorial Scholarship application is now available! Application deadline is Monday, April 22, 2019.

The Tate Jackson (TJ) Northey Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2018 in memory of Leigh and Mark Wicker's precious son. TJ Northey gained his heavenly wings on May 23, 2018, at the age of 8.

TJ lived big and loved bigger. His love and joy for life were contagious. He always found a way to have fun and live that moment the biggest way possible.

The Wickers go on living for TJ's memory to remind others of his joy, compassion, love for life, gentleness, kindness, and of the most beautiful smile that always lit up a room.

The annual scholarship was founded to keep TJ's memory and sweet spirit alive through providing assistance to deserving, joyful students following their dreams of attending college.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students enrolled full-time as a high school senior, progressing normally toward graduation in the Spring/Summer 2019, with plans to enter college no later than the Fall following graduation

- A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 for graduating high school seniors

- Be a resident of or attend high school in one of the following eight Alabama counties: Henry, Houston, Pike, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Barbour, Geneva

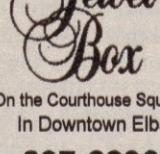
- TJ Northey Memorial scholars are students who continually bring joy to others while exhibiting academic excellence, leadership skills and community involvement and who have a demonstrated financial need in order to attend college. They must demonstrate their desire and ability to bring joy to others whether it is through school interaction, club involvement, volunteerism, work involvement or extracurricular activities.

Application Deadline is April 22, 2019 – postmark deadline; Address to Submit Completed Application is TJ Northey Memorial Scholarship, P.O. Box 292, Abbeville, AL 36310

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Elba High Prom 2019 creates a magical night for juniors and seniors

by Ria Turk

Have you ever wondered what it takes to throw a beautiful night to remember? Many do not think about all that goes into creating a magical last dance for seniors before they graduate.

Let's face it - unless you are a teacher who is a prom sponsor or on the prom committee - all you will focus on is what to wear and where to go to eat on the big night.

This is my first time helping to decorate and plan prom. Although I have not been in on every decision, I have seen enough to realize that prom is a huge overtaking.

Planning starts as early as right after prom, when administrators decide when the next year's prom will take place. Then, before Christmas, fundraising begins. To have a nice prom, you need money to buy decorations, a DJ, refreshments, and other details that are important to help the prom move



The EHS Junior/Senior Prom was held in the Elba High School Commons on Friday, March 8th. The theme was "All of the Stars". Prom King was Richmon Singletary and Prom Queen was A'Maysia Whitfield.

Martin, prom sponsor, had juniors sell Boston Butts and Ribs to raise money. Juniors who sold enough did not have to pay for prom this year, and won't

enough had to pay the difference. Students who decided to not go to prom this year, but go next year only have to pay half of the amount next year.

Once the fundraiser is over, Martin had to order the meat, arrange for volunteers to cook the meat, arrange a cooker big enough for the amount of meat, and make sure all the meat was picked up/delivered.

Next on the agenda was the committee meeting to nail down details for the prom. The students had to decide what theme they wanted, what refreshments to arrange for, whether or not they would have t-shirts to celebrate the night, and how they wanted to enter the prom. Students looked through multiple prom books filled with various themes and kits that can be used for prom. Once they had an idea, they had to figure out the exact wording for the t-shirts and any banners.

Once planning is done, the prom committee focuses on creating ballots for Prom King and Queen. Mrs. Martin, on the other hand, makes sure that the



Elba High teacher Anna Marie Moore is shown decorating an arch for last Friday night's EHS Prom.

Property Tax Legals:

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WILLIAMS ARDIS (DEC). 12-01-12-3-000-003.000. S/T/R-12/05N/19E. BEG AT INT OF S/L OF NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 & N R/W OF US HWY 84, TH N 161', E 455.4', S 23', W 365.33', S 82.75', W 111.2 TO POB

Tax & Costs 50.56

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decorations are ordered and all arrive in time. She also searches for donations to help supplement the budget.

Finally, the big week is here! Prom Week! While many students are arranging to have nails and hair done, the Prom committee goes into high drive. A huge moon is created from wood and then painted. Branches of all shapes and sizes are gathered and glued to decorations. Walls are prepared for decorations. The ceiling is draped with gossamer, and the floor is covered with paper. Late nights are put in to get everything done. Tables are arranged and decorated. Punch is made and refreshments are laid out. Both teachers and student volunteers work together to transform the ordinary commons room into a magical, starry oasis.

When juniors and seniors walked into Prom, they were transported to an enchanted place and was able to dance under the stars. The special event looked wonderful and all the hard work paid off. The next day many reflected on the past night, but the prom committee will already look ahead to next year's event.



Christopher Gasca enjoyed his senior prom!

Public Notices:

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Legal Publication Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Elba, Alabama's Appropriate Municipal Official, pursuant to Ordinance No. 07252016F, has made a finding that a building located on the following described property is a dangerous building because it is unsafe to the extent that it is a public nuisance and is subject to demolition.

STREET ADDRESS:
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A lot or parcel of land in Section 5 and 6, Township 5, Range 20, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Section 5 and the southeast corner of Section 6; thence running Westerly along the south boundary line of Section 6 for 174 feet to a point; thence Northeasterly to a point for 290 feet, which point is on section line between Sections 5 and 6, and which is the point where the south boundary line of the R.L. Cooper lot intersects said section line; thence Easterly along the south boundary line of R.L. Cooper lot to the west right of way line of the Elba-Brantley Highway; thence Southerly along the west right of way of the Elba-Brantley Highway for 219 feet to a point where the south boundary line of

Section 5 intersects the west right of way line of said Highway; thence West along the south boundary line of Section 5 for 105 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning.

SUBJECT TO all easements, restrictions, rights-of-way, mineral and mining rights, and other matters of record recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

11-03-05-3-003-015.000

All persons interested in said property are hereby notified that if the unsafe or dangerous condition is not remedied by demolition of said building on said property within 45 days of March 25, 2019, the demolition will be accomplished by the City and the cost thereof assessed against said property. In the meantime, it is ordered that said building and said property be and remain vacated.

A public hearing as provided for by Section 14-152(a) set forth in Ordinance No. 07252016F will be held on this matter in the Council Chambers at the Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama, on March 25, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the status of these proceedings should inquire with the Elba City Clerk at (334) 897-2333 or at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama.

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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson helped his Mom celebrate her birthday last weekend by buying himself a toy and then eating a hamburger while she celebrated her special day with a night out at a popular Mexican restaurant. She did get a big hug from her little man and he let us take a picture of the honored duo, but Melissa was glad to share the birthday and wouldn't have had it any other way!

For what it is worth....

*** **The Elba Tigers posted two big wins** last week over Dale County and Zion Chapel and are beginning to put everything together as area play draws near. The Tigers have combined excellent pitching with a solid defense and timely hitting to be the surprise team of the area, and now have many fans already talking about post-season play. There are a lot of games left on the schedule. However, right now the Elba Tigers do look like a playoff contender and the guess here is that they have a lot of wins left to hang up on the scoreboard.

*** **The Elba Lady Tigers got an unexpected week off** as they had two games rained out. The Lady Tigers certainly didn't expect, or want, an off week so soon in the season, but they did dodge the wet and cold weather and in the long run all that matters is that they work hard and improve and be ready to go come area tournament time in May. It is a long season and maybe the week off will prove to actually be a plus for the girls when the hot weather rolls in.

*** **It was an active week for the teams in the area** in both baseball and softball. In baseball, Brantley ran its winning streak to six games with some impressive wins over New Brockton and Opp, while the Gamecocks lost to Brantley and Falkville and all of the sudden don't appear quite so overpowering. Kinston lost to Red Level in an upset, and Zion Chapel suffered through a winless week. Over on the softball field, Kinston made some noise with a second place finish in a tournament in Wicksburg, while Brantley got roughed up a little at a tournament in Wetumpka. New Brockton began to round into a solid team and Zion Chapel got a much needed win over Pike County. If you want to get some fresh air or want to support your favorite teams, now is the time to head to the park and watch some baseball or softball.

*** **I watch a little college basketball** when I get the chance, but am more than ready for Major League Baseball to get started and to get back in my nightly habit of watching the Braves. I know Atlanta didn't spend much money in the off-season in an attempt to load up the bullpen or add a couple of bats, but the Braves are still on TV almost every night during the season and I am a fan that tries to not miss a game. C'mon, let's get this thing started.

*** **In closing....** a rumor is circulating that the Elba Tigers and New Brockton Gamecocks will get together this spring for a football game. Word is that the game will consist of two quarters of varsity competition and two quarters of junior varsity action, and the game will be played in New Brockton. I will check this week with Coach Pate Harrison to get the low down on the game, and to see if the rumor is true.

If it is true, maybe it can lead to the renewal of the series between the Tigers and Gamecocks on the gridiron, as well as spark new interest into renewing the series with Zion Chapel. Both teams should be on the schedule!

Continue winning ways

Elba Tigers zap Zion Chapel 8-2

The Elba Tigers continued their recent winning ways Friday night with a big 8-2 road win over the Zion Chapel Rebels.

The Tigers pulled ahead early in the clash with their cross-county rivals and pulled away late to claim the impressive win.

Blake Swan had 2 hits,

Tigers tame Warriors 5-4

The Elba Tigers hosted the Dale County Warriors last Monday night and gave the fans their monies worth as Blake Swan ripped a game-winning hit in the bottom of the eighth inning to lift the Tigers to an exciting 5-4 win.

Swan's walk-off hit drove in John Martin Wilson, who walked to open the inning and moved

knocked in 3 runs and was the winning pitcher as he tossed 6 and 2/3 innings and recorded 12 strikeouts. Carson Wise added 1 hit and drew 2 walks, while Byron Johnson added 1 hit, and Trenton Sanders and John Martin Wilson both added 1 rbi.

Blake Swan had 2 hits,

to second on a walk to Carson Wise.

Swan had two hits, including a double and two runs-batted-in to lead Elba at the plate, while Byron Johnson and Iverson Lane both added one hit and one rbi. Trenton Sanders was the winning pitcher as he tossed two hitless innings with three strikeouts out of the bullpen.

Baseball/Softball SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 14

(Baseball)

Brantley at Elba (DH)

Red Level at Kinston

Zion Chapel at New

Brockton

Enterprise at CHHS

(Softball)

Brantley at Elba

Kinston at Flora

Zion Chapel at New

Brockton

Jeff Davis at Enterprise

Friday, March 15

(Baseball)

Elba at Brantley

Eufaula at Enterprise

(Softball)

Kinston, Zion Chapel at

Andalusia Tourney

Saturday, March 16

(Baseball)

Ariton at Enterprise

Eufaula at Enterprise

(Softball)

Kinston, Zion Chapel at

Andalusia Tourney

Monday, March 18

(Baseball)

Zion Chapel at Elba

CHHS at Brantley

Geneva at New Brockton

(Softball)

Geneva County at Elba

Zion Chapel at Kinston

New Brockton at Luverne

Enterprise at Opp

Tuesday, March 19

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

(Baseball)

Florala at Elba

Enterprise at Ariton

Brantley at Opp

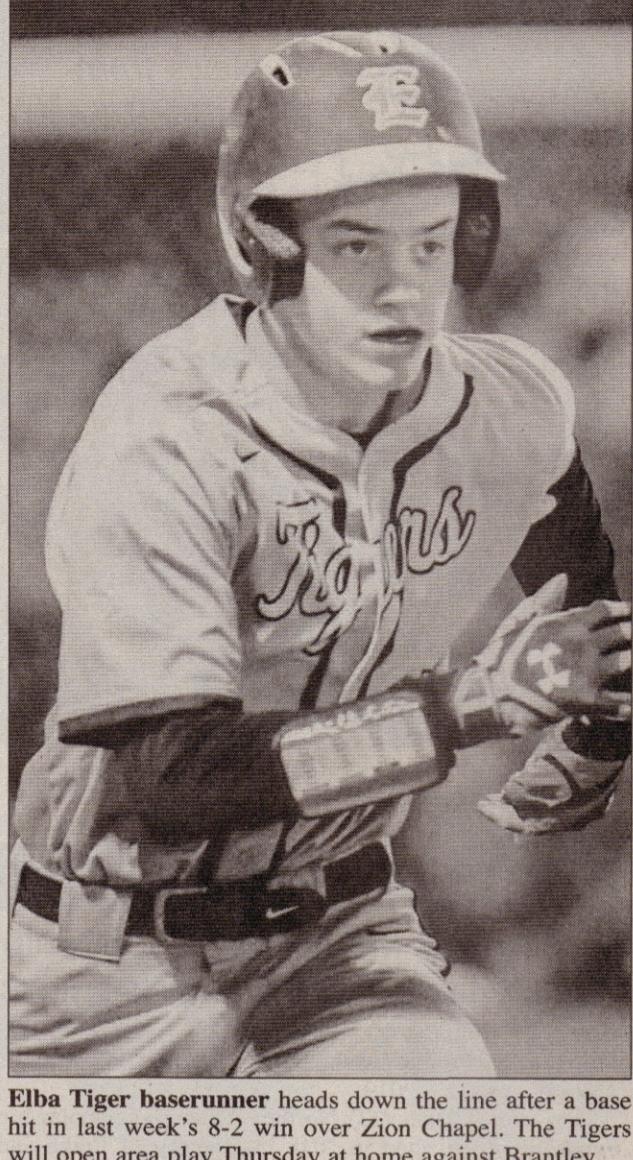
(Softball)

Kinston at Elba

Opp at Brantley

Ariton at Zion Chapel

Enterprise at Auburn



Elba Tiger baserunner heads down the line after a base hit in last week's 8-2 win over Zion Chapel. The Tigers will open area play Thursday at home against Brantley.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Former Elba Tiger standout

Rudy Free named new head football coach/athletic director at Kinston

Former Elba Tiger standout and 18-year coaching veteran Rudy Free has been named as the new head football coach and athletic director at Kinston High School.

Free will become the fifth head coach at Kinston over the past five years and will follow George Kennedy, who served in the capacity last season as a contract coach. Previous to Kennedy's one-year stay, the Bulldogs were led by Jason Wambles, Jonny Mitchell, and Jon Cooper.

"I am very excited to be the new head coach at Kinston," stated Free in a published interview. "I am ready to get going. Since last summer I have been looking to get closer to home and now I get that chance and get to lead a great group of young men at a school that is filled with pride and character. I was driving about 45 miles back and forth to Luverne the last four years and I am so thankful this position came open and I was given the opportunity to become the new head coach. Kinston has lacked stability the last few years in its football program and hopefully I can provide some stability for the football program and the entire athletic department."

Free's coaching resume includes a five-year stop at Geneva High School, three years at Elba High as defensive coordinator, three years as the head football coach at Ariton, one year as the defensive coordinator at Cottonwood, three years at back at Geneva and the last four years as the defensive coordinator at Luverne.

Coach Free is the father of four boys that attend school at Kinston and he and his family have been active in church in the Kinston area for a number of years. The area is home to the new Bulldog coach, who grew up between Kinston and Elba and graduated from Elba High School.

"We wanted to be involved in the community," added Free. "Our family loves living here and they didn't want to move. This now gives us a chance to be more involved in the



Coach Rudy Free talks with his players during last season at Luverne. Free will be the fifth head football coach in five years to lead the Bulldogs.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

community, the school and join other families to become a part of something that we have been longing for, a place to call home."

"One of the things I want to stress here is to control what you can control," said Free. "That is your attitude, being on time, being there every day, showing up to work, working hard in the classroom, on the field and in the weight room, and being a good teammate. When you do those things good things usually happen. I want to build the program from the bottom to the top, starting with the recreation league to the junior high and on to the

varsity. I want to bridge the gap between the programs. Many times you lose some kids from the recreation teams to the junior varsity level, and lose some more from the junior varsity level to the varsity. Hopefully we can fill in those gaps and build a common theme to be a Bulldog."

After 18 years in the coaching profession, Coach Free stated he hopes that Kinston will be his final stop.

"This is a great school and I hope I can settle down and finish my time here," he said.



Elba Tiger JV pitcher winds up in recent baseball action.

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BASEBALL:

Brantley Bulldogs bite Opp Bobcats 3-2

The Brantley Bulldogs scored three runs in the bottom of the third inning and made it hold up in a 3-2 win over Opp. Greyson Layton and Parker Odom both had 2 hits to lead the Bulldogs, while Grant Odom collected one rbi and Jake Kilcrease got the win on the mound as he tossed six innings and allowed four hits, with four strikeouts.

New Brockton Gamecocks claw Kinston 7-1

The New Brockton Gamecocks broke a 1-1 tie in the third inning and slowly pulled away to post a 7-1 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Ethan Stinson had 2 hits to lead the Gamecocks, while Kade Brunson added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Clay Cotney added 1 hit and was the winning pitcher as he tossed a seven-inning complete game with 10 strikeouts.

Zion Chapel Rebels ambushed by Ariton 18-1

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind 13-0 early and ever recovered in an 18-1 loss to Ariton. Bryson Peavy had 4 hits and knocked in 6 runs to lead the Purple Cats, while Carson Fain added 2 hits and 2 rbi's, and Nathan Holloway tossed a 3-inning no-hitter with 6 strikeouts.

Zion Chapel JV blanked by Ariton 4-0

The Zion Chapel Rebels JV failed to get a hit in a 4-0 loss to Ariton. Brodie Cook had 2 hits to lead the Purple Cats, while Phenix Griffin added 1 hit and 2 rbi's and Ian Senn tossed a 3-inning no-hitter with 7 strikeouts. Dayne Bannin was the hard luck loser for the Rebels as he recorded 7 strikeouts.

Kinston Bulldogs fall to Red Level 8-3

The Kinston Bulldogs saw 3-3 fourth inning deadlock vanish in an 8-3 loss to Red Level. B. Moore had 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Moore and Tripp Hawthorne combined to hold Red Level to three hits and fanned 11 Tiger batters.

Brantley Bulldogs slip past Straughn 6-5

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead 5-0 early and held on to claim a 6-5 win over Straughn. Grant Odom and Greyson Layton both had 3 hits to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Carson Jones added 2 rbi's and Samuel Tompkins struck out six batters in 6 and 1/3 innings of work on the mound.

Brantley Bulldogs edge past Ariton 4-3

The Brantley Bulldogs opened up an early 4-1 lead and survived a late rally to defeat Ariton 4-3. Grant Odom had 2 hits and Bryce Dunn drove in 3 runs to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Jake Kilcrease was the winning pitcher as he worked 5 and 2/3 innings and recorded three strikeouts.

Zion Chapel Rebel JV edge Elba 4-3

The Zion Chapel Rebels JV turned back a late rally to defeat the Elba Tigers 4-3. Peyton McCart had 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Kade Harrison added 1 hit and Whit Shehee and Collin Sauls combined to record three strikeouts. Drew Mack knocked in all 4 Rebel runs and Coleman Bragg was the winning pitcher as he allowed 4 hits and recorded 9 strikeouts in 4 and 2/3 innings of work.

Brantley Bulldogs cage Gamecocks 12-2

The Brantley Bulldogs scored two runs in the top of the seventh to send the game into extra innings and then exploded for 10 runs in the eighth to defeat New Brockton 12-2. Grant Odom had 1 hit and 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Greyson Layton and Tucker Kilcrease both added 1 hit and Samuel Tompkins collected 3 rbi's. Parker Odom and Carson Jones combined to pitch eight innings and allowed only two hits, while recording 14 strikeouts. Drew Cashin pitched seven innings for the Gamecocks and recorded 10 strikeouts.

New Brockton splits twinbill with Falkville

The New Brockton Gamecocks split a Saturday double-header against Falkville as they lost the opener 12-9 and won the second game 8-7. In the opener, the Gamecocks were outscored 5-2 in the seventh inning. Clay Cotney had 3 hits to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while CJ Wilkerson and Wyatt Woodell both added 2 hits. In the game two win, the Gamecocks saw a three-run lead vanish late and had to score the winning run in the bottom of the sixth. Kaden Cupp had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Clay Cotney and CJ Wilkerson combined to pitch seven innings and recorded 10 strikeouts.

SOFTBALL:

Brantley Lady Bulldogs drop Opp 19-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs scored in every inning to claim a lopsided 19-0 win over Opp. Kassady Wilcox blasted a grand-slam home run and drove in 7 runs to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Gracie Free had 3 hits and 3 rbi's and Hannah Sims and Sheonte Barginere both added 2 hits. Gracie Free was the winning pitcher as she tossed five innings, allowed only two hits and struck out 7 Bobcat batters.

Brantley Lady Bulldogs stop Wicksburg 8-4

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs used a 5-run third inning to take command and rolled to an impressive 8-4 win over Wicksburg. Hannah Sims had 3 hits, including a 3-run homer, and drove in 3 runs to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Kassady Wilcox and Kayden Dunn both collected two rbi's. Lauren Hudson pitched seven innings to get the win inside the circle and recorded 8 strikeouts.

Zion Chapel falls hard to Ariton 15-0

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels failed to get a hit in a 15-0 three-inning loss to Ariton. Jayden Thornton had 3 hits and 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Cats, while Lilly Coker added 2 hits and 3 rbi's and Caroline Hughes added 2 hits and 2 rbi's.

Lady Gamecocks clobber Daleville 18-2

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks used a 14-run second inning to take command and coasted in with an 18-2 win over Daleville. Paula McKenna and M. Eldridge both had 2 hits and 3 rbi's to lead New Brockton, while Kiersten Sunday also recorded 3 rbi's. Shelby Hobbs and Bailey Blackmon combined to pitch three innings and allowed one hit, while striking out 5 batters.

Brantley Lady Bulldog blank Kinston 10-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs used a 7-run fourth inning to take control and rolled to a 10-0 win over Kinston. Emory Bush had 3 hits and Kayden Dunn added 2 hits to lead Brantley at the plate, while Olivia Jones, Kassady Wilcox and Anna Kimbro all collected 2 rbi's. Lauren Hudson was the winning pitcher as she allowed two hits and recorded 13 strikeouts.

Brantley Lady Bulldogs drop Chilton 4-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and rolled to a solid 4-0 win over Chilton County. Kassady Wilcox had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Emory Bush added 2 hits, Hannah Sims and Elleigh Layton both added 1 rbi, and Gracie Free and Lauren Hudson combined on a two-hitter with 6 strikeouts inside the circle.

Zion Chapel rallied past Pike County 8-7

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels scored 4 runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to claim an exciting 8-7 win over Pike County. Alexus Wambles had 3 hits and drove in 4 runs to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Addie Killingsworth added 3 hits and Hailey Grant pitched a complete game with 10 strikeouts.

Brantley falls to Stanhope Elmore 2-1

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs fell behind 2-0 early and failed to catch up in a 2-1 loss to Stanhope Elmore. Hannah Sims had 1 hit and Kassady Wilcox knocked in one run to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Lauren Hudson and Gracie Free allowed only two hits and recorded 3 strikeouts in four innings of work inside the circle.

Lady Bulldogs spanked by Saraland 13-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs managed only one hit and surrendered 16 hits in a 13-0 loss to Saraland.

New Brockton ties with Pleasant Home 5-5

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw an early 5-run lead evaporate in a 5-5 tie with Pleasant Home. Bailey Blackmon Eldridge both had 2 hits to lead the Lady Gamecocks at the plate, while Mary Beth Smith added 2 rbi's.

Kinston rallies past New Brockton 6-4

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs rallied late to post a 6-4 win over New Brockton. Elmore had 3 hits and Courtney Lunsford added 2 rbi's and struck out 7 batters in three innings of work inside the circle to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Mary Beth Smith had 4 hits to lead the Lady Gamecocks and Bailey Blackmon added 2 hits and 2 rbi's and struck out 9 batters in six innings inside the circle.

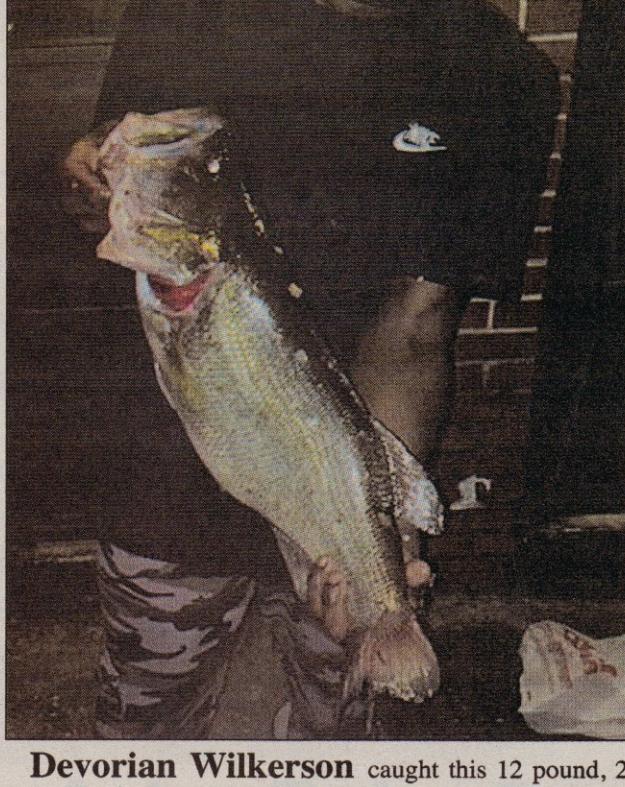
Lady Gamecocks rally past Luverne 5-4

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks scored 3 runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to rally past Luverne 5-4. A. Jones had 3 hits to lead New Brockton and M. Meeks added 2 hits, while Bailey Blackmon collected 2 rbi's and struck out seven batters in complete game performance inside the circle.

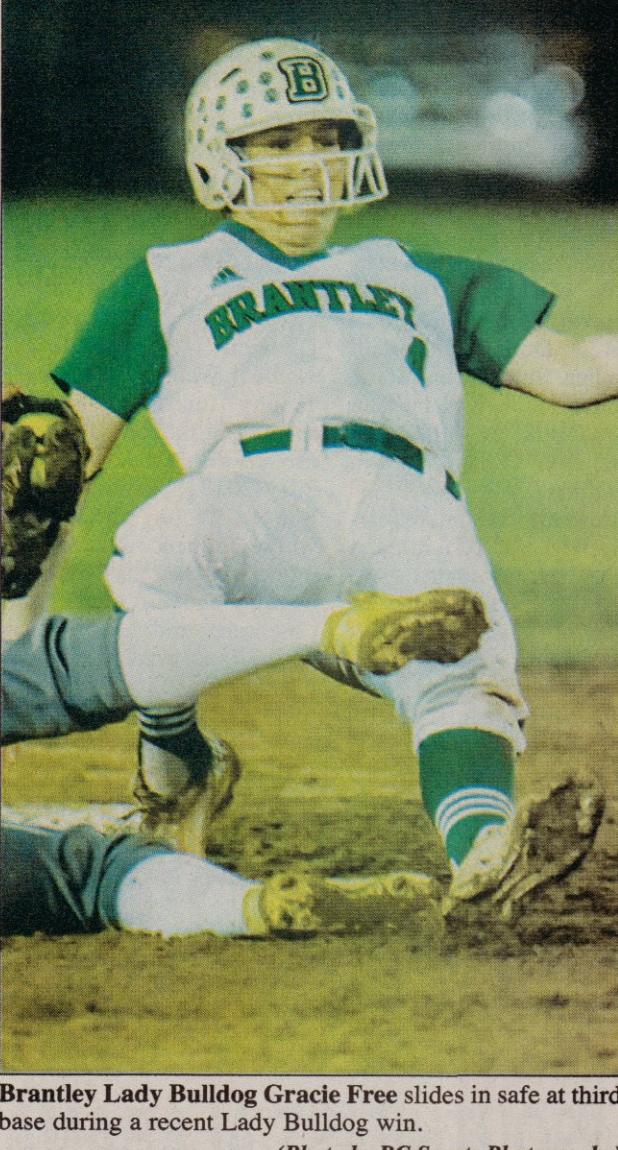
Lady Bulldogs surprise Wicksburg 4-3

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs pushed across the winning run in the bottom of the sixth on an rbi double by Mackenzie Chamblee in a 4-3 win over Wicksburg. Chamblee had 2 hits and Caldwell added a home run to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Courtney Lunsford struck out 12 batters and was the winning pitcher.

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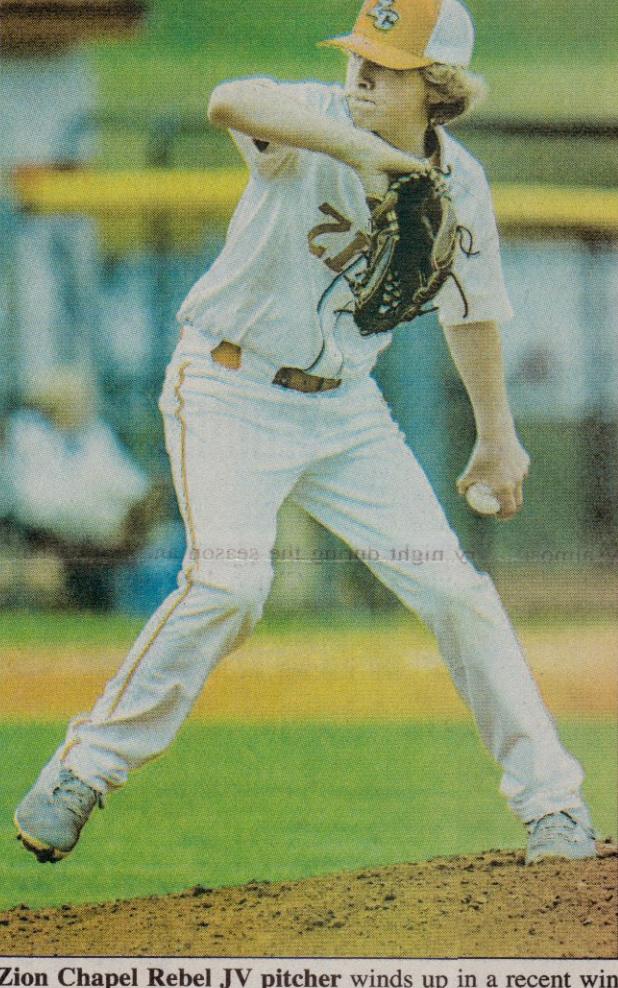


Devorian Wilkerson caught this 12 pound, 2 ounce bass while fishing on March 5 at the Coffee County Lake, near Elba. The lunker was landed using a artificial white lizard as bait. The Coffee County Lake is located six miles from Elba on County Road 364.



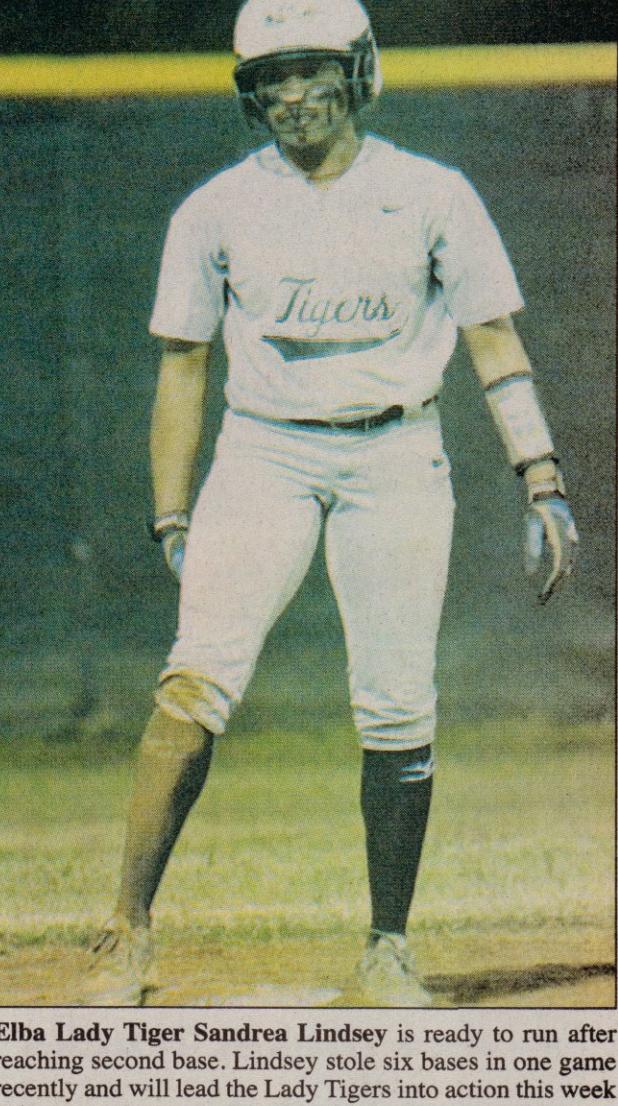
Brantley Lady Bulldog Gracie Free slides in safe at third base during a recent Lady Bulldog win.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)



Zion Chapel Rebel JV pitcher winds up in a recent win in junior varsity baseball action.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)



Elba Lady Tiger Sandrea Lindsey is ready to run after reaching second base. Lindsey stole six bases in one game recently and will lead the Lady Tigers into action this week at home against Brantley.

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